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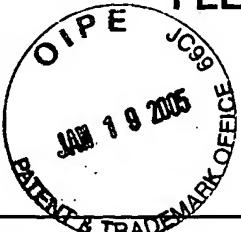
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**INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

# FEE TRANSMITTAL



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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type <u>PD.</u>	FILING FEE <u>Fee/Small</u>	SEARCH FEES <u>Fee/Small</u>	EXAM FEES <u>Fee/Small</u>	FEES
Utility	300 / 150	500 / 250	200 / 100	—
Design	200 / 100	100 / 50	130 / 65	—
Reissue	300 / 150	500 / 250	600 / 300	—
Provisional	200 / 100	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	—
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below
Total	<u>19</u>	- <u>21</u>	= <u>0</u>	x <u>*</u> = <u>*</u>
Indep.	<u>3</u>	- <u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	x <u>*</u> = <u>*</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims				<u>*</u> = <u>*</u>

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Large Entity <u>Fee Code</u>	Small Entity <u>Fee Code</u>	Description
1202	50	2202
1201	200	2201
1203	360	2203
1204	200	2204
1205	50	2205
		Claims in excess of 20
		Independent claims in excess of 3
		Multiple Dependent Claim
		Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
		Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity <u>Fee Code</u>	Small Entity <u>Fee Code</u>	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	120	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	450	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	2,160	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	1,000	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	130	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	500	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,500	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,400	Utility/Reissue Issue fee	*
1502	800	Design issue fee	*
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*
Other fee (specify) _____			*

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